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Dear Mr. Powell:


The Federal Communications Commission is considering taking actions that will restrict consumer choice by deregulating our local phone service.

As part of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, local phone monopolies were required to lease a portion of their facilities to foster competition (known as UNE-P). This has led to more choices for consumers and competitive rates. Now those former monopolies want the FCC to lift this requirement, cutting off their competitors' access and threatening service to millions of Americans. Please support UNE-P.

The FCC is considering similar actions with regard to our Internet service, removing the open access obligations on broadband Internet access facilities. Open access is the only pro-competition policy that will protect the current success and the future promise of the Internet.

Please consider voting in favor of the public. This is very important to me

Sincerely,


G. June McLaughlin

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